

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8 and replace with the following:**

The present invention is related to commonly assigned and co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[\_\_\_\_\_]] (~~Attorney Docket No. AUS920000416US1~~) 09/731,613 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TIME DECAY MONITORING OF APPLICATION, NETWORK AND SYSTEM BEHAVIOR," filed on even date herewith (January 7, 2000), and which is hereby incorporated by reference.